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Serial No.: 09/242,210) Group Art Unit: 2161

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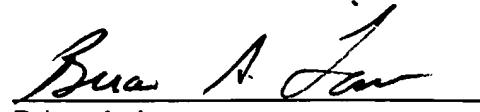
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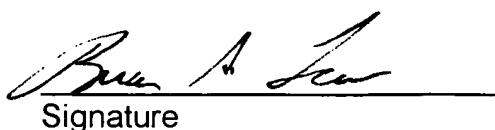
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In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2001, attached please find the following items:

1. A clean version of replacement paragraphs for pages 1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12 and 19 of the specification, new claims 9-18, and a copy of the Abstract;
2. Appropriate remarks; and
3. A marked version of the amendments to show the changes.

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